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H.B. No. 2719

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2719:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the collection of information concerning the number of
3 inmates who have been in the conservatorship of a state agency
4 responsible for providing child protective services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 501.023 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.023. INFORMATION CONCERNING FOSTER CARE HISTORY.

9 (a) The department, during the diagnostic process, shall assess
10 each inmate with respect to whether the inmate has at any time been
11 in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing
12 child protective services.

13 (b) Not later than December 31 of each year, the department
14 shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the
15 speaker of the house of representatives, and each standing
16 committee having primary jurisdiction over the department. The
17 report must summarize statistical information concerning the total
18 number of inmates who have at any time been in the conservatorship
19 of a state agency responsible for providing child protective
20 services.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.